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13 Egyptians Said Killed In Three Clashes

Thirteen Egyptian soldiers were reported killed in three more incidents in the Gaza Strip and opposite the Nitzana Demilitarised Zone, according to a U.N. Truce Supervision Headquarters statement issued on Friday, which began with details of the blowing up of an Israel Army command car by mines in the Nitzana area on Wednesday afternoon.

The announcement read:

During the night of August 30/31, three serious incidents took place in Egyptian-controlled territory; two near the Demarcation Line in the Gaza area and one near the International Frontier, facing the area of the El Auja Demilitarised Zone.

The first incident occurred on August 30 at about 2130 GMT when there was an exchange of fire between Egyptian and Israel patrols, approximately midway between Deir el Balah village and Gaza town, about 1,200 metres within Egyptian-controlled territory.

United Nations Military Observers found the bodies of two Egyptian soldiers at the scene of the incident as well as a number of empty cartridges, two unexploded hand grenades, five sub-machinegun magazines, exploded hand-grenade fragments and a bloodstained box for first aid dressings. Incoming and outgoing tracks of approximately 15 men led directly south-east from the scene of the incident to a point on the Demarcation Line where they crossed into Israel-controlled territory.

The second incident also occurred on August 30 at about 2130 GMT, in the Rafah area in Egyptian-controlled territory, when there was an exchange of fire between Egyptian and Israel forces. Egyptian authorities report the killing of five Egyptian soldiers as a result of the exchange of fire.

The third incident took place on August 30 shortly before midnight GMT at a point about two kilometres west of the International Frontier, in Egyptian territory, facing the El Auja Demilitarised Zone. Egyptian authorities report the killing of six Egyptian soldiers as a result of an exchange of fire between Egyptian and Israel forces.

Investigation by U.N. Military Observers of the second and third incidents is proceeding.

(Reuter reported that a U.N. spokesman in the Old City said yesterday that a detailed report on the incidents had been sent to Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, Secretary-General of the U.N., by Gen. E.L.M. Burns.)

INFILTRATORS STEAL FROM NEGEV MOSHAV

BEERSHEBA, Saturday. — Infiltrators on Thursday night stole a cow, a calf and a mule from Moshav Bit'ha in the Western Negev. The cow managed to find her way back to the moshav. The mule and calf are reported worth IL1,200.

Tracks of three men were found leading to the Gaza Strip.

GRENADE THROWN INTO VILLAGE

NATANYA, Saturday. — Watchmen of the Arab village of Tayiba in the Little Triangle last night opened fire on infiltrators who threw a grenade into the centre of the village.

Tracks of men wearing rubber-soled shoes were found leading out of the village.

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Natorei Karta Man Killed in Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A member of Natorei Karta was killed and more than a score of people were injured yesterday morning in Jerusalem when several hundred stone-throwing religious demonstrators, protesting against traffic on Saturday, clashed with Sabbath travellers, passers-by and police. Three persons were detained.

The demonstration, which started at 7.30 a.m., continued for two hours, and was only finally quelled when police turned water hoses on the rioters. At times they had been forced to use truncheons.

The dead man was Pinhas Segalovsky, 60. He was taken to the Sha'arei Zedek Hospital in the morning, unconscious and suffering from bruises on the head and body. He became conscious once during the afternoon, and died at 8 p.m.

The exact cause of death cannot be determined without an autopsy, and it is unlikely that the deceased's family will permit one to be carried out.

Segalovsky was a watchman and beadle at the Kol Yosef Yeshiva in Bayit Vegan. He was formerly from Petah Tikva and moved to Jerusalem a year ago.

Magen David Adom treated 10 of the injured, including seven policemen, and three persons not associated with the demonstrators. Two of the injured were a mother and son, the first hurt slightly while the second had several stitches taken in his lip.

One religious demonstrator, who was struck squarely in the mouth by a stone, lost several teeth and suffered injury to his lips, refused to accept treatment from a Magen David Adom nurse at the scene of the demonstration, in line with the demonstrators' general policy.

About 10 demonstrators are believed to have been injured and several of these have been believed admitted to Sha'arei Zedek Hospital.

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Israel Casualties Report Denied

The army spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that the Israel losses alleged by Egypt are purely imaginary.

(On Friday, the Egyptian Army spokesman in Cairo said that Israel forces had attacked Egyptian troops in the Gaza Strip in two cases, with the Israelis in both instances being driven off with heavy casualties.)

On the night of Thursday-Friday, no member of any Israel patrol was either killed or missing nor any member of a border settlement near the Gaza Strip or the Nitzana sector, he said.

BURNS TO DAMASCUS

General E.L.M. Burns, Chief of Staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, is due to arrive in Damascus tomorrow to discuss the B'not Ya'acov demilitarised Zone and other armistice agreement problems with the Syrian Government, ANA reported last night.

The same source quoted a Syrian spokesman as saying that the Arab states have nearly completed their detailed case again Gen. Burns for partiality in his handling of armistice affairs.

Jordan and Lebanon Abolish Passports

AMMAN, Saturday (Reuter). — Jordan and the Lebanon have decided to abolish passports and introduce an identity card system for their nationals travelling in each other's countries, it was announced here today. Similar agreements have been signed in the past with Syria.

The announcement was made by Bahjat Talhouni, Chief of the Royal Cabinet, after a meeting today between King Hussein of Jordan and the visiting Lebanese President, Camille Chamoun.

The meeting attended by the heads of both governments, also discussed the strengthening of relations between the two governments and reviewed various aspects of Arab affairs. President Chamoun will return to Beirut at the end of his three-day state visit.

Two British Oilmen Detained in Syria

Cairo Radio said yesterday that two persons working for the Iraq Petroleum Company had been detained by Syrian customs officials following the interception of a written report in English on the internal position in the Arab countries.

The Radio said that the report was apparently discovered when one of the Company's vehicles was inspected by the customs officials.

Meanwhile, the British Embassy in Damascus yesterday issued a statement saying that in view of the present situation in the Middle East, British subjects in Syria whose work did not oblige them to remain were advised to return to Britain, if they were able and desired to do so on their own accord.

The statement said that evacuation of British subjects was not contemplated.

(Reuter)

USSR Announces Nuclear Blasts

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). TASS announced last night that nuclear tests were held in Russia on August 24 and 30.

The statement said that these tests and "others impending" were being made for "the improvement of nuclear weapons and the evolving of new types."

It recalled that Russia had presented in the U.N. proposals for the absolute ban on atomic and hydrogen weapons, and last spring had offered the West an agreement on halting all nuclear tests "which could be the first step towards the prohibition and restriction of such weapons."

The statement recalled American references to the need for international control over nuclear weapons, but said that no special system is necessary for control over nuclear tests, since "contemporary technical means allow the easy detection of nuclear weapon tests in any point of the globe."

Pointing out that both the U.S. and Britain had conducted thermo-nuclear weapon tests this year, the Soviet statement said that Russia nevertheless does not intend to lessen efforts to reach international agreement on a complete ban on the production, stockpiling and use of atomic weapons, and also on experimental explosions.

The Soviet statement followed shortly after President Eisenhower, at his press conference in Washington yesterday, announced that a new and larger atomic test had been conducted in Siberia on Thursday.

The U.S. President said it was notable that while Soviet diplomats throughout the world talked about the possibility of plans for the abolition of atomic weapons, the Soviet Union went right ahead, without prior announcement and in war-time secrecy, in testing these weapons.

Week's Toll 400 Algerians Killed

ALGIERS, Saturday (Reuter). — About 100 Algerian insurgents were killed in a battle waged with French forces in the mountain region of Nedroma, 30 kilometres from the Moroccan border.

According to unofficial reports, these latest engagements over Thursday and Friday brought the total rebel losses to more than 400 in the past week, against 40 French soldiers killed in some of the bitterest fighting in the 21-month-old rebellion.

It coincides with a French Government study of proposals for a new statute for the North African territory which include it in a French federation and grant autonomous administration and internal legislative powers.

SUDAN VILLAGE RAZED BY AUTHORITIES

The Sudanese authorities have burnt down a village of 700 families in the Equatoria Province, near the Uganda border in the south of the country, the Middle East News Agency reported yesterday. The measure was a punitive action against the villagers, who had been involved in the revolt against the Government in August last year.

NASSER TO SAUDIA

Abdul Nasser will leave for Saudi Arabia in mid-September for a meeting with King Saud which will coincide with the visit to Riadh of Premier Nehru of India on September 26, the Arab News Agency reported yesterday. The three will hold talks in Jeddah, it was stated.

In Cairo, Egyptian officials declined to comment today on a report that Abdul Nasser would leave for Riadh.

Cheaper By Sherut Than Bus in T.A.

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — With the resumption of bus transport it was cheaper to travel by *sherut* taxi than by bus this evening on Tel Aviv's busiest lines, as the new increased fares came into operation for the first time since the Zohar and the Barmakay public committees began their investigations many months ago. Passengers travelling by taxi paid only 100 pruta for the ride from Mograbi to the Central Bus Station while the evening bus fare for the No. 4 route, the city's busiest, has risen to 110 from 90 pruta.

The Ministry of Transport's Deputy Controller of Road Transport, Mr. Baruch Dubinsky, had a busy week-end meeting Eshed and Dan representatives to fix the final prices, and there is some chance that the work has not yet been completed in view of the Eshed decision to "try out the new prices for a week." Mr. Dubinsky, who finished his talks with Eshed at 6.30 p.m. today after sitting from early morning, has promised to meet a company representative at 7.45 a.m. tomorrow to discuss the fare question again, "although the decisions have been made," he told *The Jerusalem Post* tonight.

New Fares

The Ministry of Transport official yesterday met the Dan representatives and with them fixed the new fares at an average increase of 10 per cent. On the routes connecting residential suburbs with business areas, the fares have risen slightly less than 10 per cent, but the company has been compensated by a higher percentage increase on some of the city's busiest routes.

Passengers on Nos. 4 and 5 routes which travel through the central streets of the city will pay 70 instead of 60 pruta, and the short journeys from the sea shore to Rehov Herzl will cost 55 instead of 45 pruta. Of the 13,187,000 passengers which are carried by Dan monthly, three millions will pay 10 pruta more for their journeys — an increase of slightly more than 10 per cent.

Eshed fares have been raised an average of 8.1 per cent, with a similar system of compensation increases above that figure to cover the fact that the company has not been authorized increases on some of its routes. The fares to Eilat, Sdom, Beersheba, the Hills of Ephraim and many other border areas, have not been increased, whereas an odd 10 or 20 pruta has been added to the 8.1 increase on some of the more frequently used routes near Tel Aviv.

Travellers between the main cities have not been hard hit, although regulars may be tempted more than ever to use the railway, particularly between Haifa and Tel Aviv. The new bus fares are IL1.150 to Jerusalem from Tel Aviv (compared with IL1.050 previously) and IL1.300 to Haifa (IL1.200). A trip to Tiberias costs IL1.800 instead of IL1.650, and Herzliya passengers pay IL0.220, which is exactly 10 per cent more than previously.

Normal at Station

At the Central Bus Station tonight, the situation was normal for a Saturday night.

Traffic chiefs of some of the Municipalities will meet tomorrow with Mr. Dubinsky when the new fares will be discussed. The final chapter to the story of bus fares has not yet been written, it is understood, and it will not be long before the Ministry of Transport will attack the problem of fixing bus fares on the basis of mileage covered.

In Haifa, buses were back on the roads yesterday as though there never had been a strike. The Saturday bus service operated as usual with fares still at the pre-strike level.

No incidents between drivers and passengers were reported. In fact, both sides appear to have assumed an unusual courtesy. However, one woman travelling from Bat Galim to Haifa, told the driver, "The Minister of Transport has asked us not to get angry at you. But don't you think nine days were enough to clean your window?"

Death Asked for Spy Suspects in Egypt

CAIRO, Saturday (UP). — Egyptian Press reports said today that the Prosecutor-General will demand the death penalty for all defendants arrested in an alleged British spy ring earlier this week.

It was stated that the prosecutor will press for capital punishment on the grounds that Egypt is in a state of war — with Israel.

Cutting Staff in UK Cairo Embassy

CAIRO, Saturday. — The British Embassy announced today that its staff is being cut and dependents "encouraged to leave in view of the unsettled situation and reduction of work in certain sections of the Embassy."

The Embassy disclosed this move shortly after "Akhbar el Yom" had reported that the Arabs will quit work in all foreign organizations in the Middle East, including oil companies, if Britain and France call their Suez pilots home.

The spokesman declined to give figures on how many Embassy personnel and dependents will depart. He revealed that 1,400 Britons have left Egypt under the first evacuation warning made last month.

Diplomats Arrive

Meanwhile, Mr. James Gove and Mr. John Flux, the two British diplomats expelled from Egypt for alleged complicity in a spy ring, arrived in London today.

In Cairo, British consular officials were making renewed efforts today to see Mr. James Zarb, one of three Britons held by the Egyptians on espionage charges. They have already been allowed to see Mr. James Swinburn, business manager of the Arab News Agency, and Mr. Charles Pittuck, of the Marconi Telegraph Company.

The Egyptian Prosecutor-General announced today that indictments of the Britons and Egyptians involved in the espionage case will be issued next week. Investigation of the case is expected to be completed before next Saturday.

It is thought that a "show trial" will be staged in the glare of maximum publicity.

(UP, Reuter)

B-G Emphasizes Gravity of Hour

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Mapai Convention ended on a confident note at 2.30 a.m. yesterday, with Prime Minister Ben-Gurion stressing "the gravity and greatness of the hour" amidst "unprecedented dangers." A 196-man Central Committee was approved by a small majority, after which the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, closed the five-day conference, stressing the party's "unity through diversity."

Mr. Ben-Gurion's speech came as a surprise to the weary delegates, who had been sweltering in the Habimah auditorium since 8 o'clock, exercising their voting rights in the voluminous resolutions.

Referring to the Convention which had just ended, Mr. Ben-Gurion said that the diversity of opinions voiced would have puzzled an outsider. There was talk of pressure groups and special interests. However, anyone familiar with the situation would clearly see the unity of purpose which links all members of the party for the creation of a better organization.

Mr. Ben-Gurion referred to the incident which had taken place at Nitzana that afternoon, in which two soldiers lost their lives when their vehicle hit a mine. "The soldiers at Nitzana were not dismayed by the enemy's threats, nor are their thousands of brothers in the Defence Forces of Israel dismayed. These forces," Mr.

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EOKA Burns Army Mess; Five Killed

NICOSIA, Saturday (Reuter). — Fire after an explosion early today destroyed the just-completed sergeants' mess at Episcopi, Britain's Middle East Joint Land-Air Headquarters in Cyprus, and damaged two other buildings.

An official announcement said that a time pencil and petrol bomb were found in the debris at the base, which was built at a total cost of more than £10m. First unofficial estimates put the damage at about £32,000. The other two buildings were partially completed officers messes.

Civil and service firemen fought the fires all through the night.

Gunmen early today fired shots at a service vehicle travelling to the base from Limassol 16 kilometres from Episcopi, damaging the windscreen but causing no casualties.

In Nicosia, British troops and police sealed the Enhom suburb in their hunt for a prisoner and a gunman who helped rescue him yesterday after a hospital gun battle. Two underground fighters, a hospital orderly and a British policeman were killed in the fight.

A new underground organization calling itself PEKA distributed leaflets today calling for Governor Harding to go home and let a politician handle the Cyprus problem.

The initials of PEKA in Greek stand for "Political Committee for the Cyprus Campaign."

At U.N. Headquarters yesterday, Greece accused Britain of presenting the people of Cyprus with a "disgraceful ultimatum" instead of taking advantage of the recent "truce" declaration by the EOKA underground organization to achieve a peaceful settlement.

The accusation was made by the Greek delegate to the U.N. in a letter to Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold.

Egypt Seen More Rigid Against Int'l Control

Harding Authorizes 'Visiting Forces'

NICOSIA, Saturday (Reuter). — Governor Sir John Harding signed an order providing for the presence in Cyprus of "visiting forces" of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, the U.S. and France.

This is the first time that Britain's Visiting Forces Act as applying to the colonies is being put into operation in Cyprus. It follows Britain's proposal for a French contingent to be based in Cyprus temporarily in view of the Suez crisis.

The Governor's order authorized that facilities such as the use of land for military and Air Force purposes, and naval facilities as available to British forces, should be put at the disposal of visiting forces.

It also authorized visiting forces to have and operate their own system of postal, telegraphic and wireless communication while stationed in Cyprus, and grants them the same privileges applying to British forces.

As Governor Harding's order was published, a second French ship, the Brest, loaded with military supplies, was anchoring in Famagusta Harbour. The ship brought 1,200 tons of military cargo, including vehicles. There were 180 French paratroopers aboard.

A third French ship arrived off Famagusta at noon today. She is the 4,300-ton Vire, loaded with military supplies, and with a small group of troops aboard. Harbour sources said that three more ships were expected to arrive over the week-end.

Security Tightened for Meeting

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuter). — As special security arrangements were made for Monday's meetings between Abdul Nasser and the five-nation committee on the Suez Canal headed by Premier Robert Menzies of Australia, Western diplomats said today that the Egyptian mood had become increasingly rigid in its opposition to any supervision for the vital waterway.

These quarters were faintly hopeful that the mission would succeed in persuading Egypt to move some way towards meeting the majority view of the London conference that had led to the creation of the Menzies mission which departs from London tomorrow for the Egyptian capital.

With Mr. Menzies will be representatives from the U.S. and Sweden who will fly to Cairo tomorrow night and the Ethiopian and Persian Foreign Ministers who are expected to arrive separately.

The first meeting between Abdul Nasser and the committee will be held in the Egyptian Presidency at 11 a.m. on Monday, it was announced today. The Egyptian leader will be accompanied by Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi and his chief political officer, Wing Commander Ali Sabry, who was in London during the 22-nation Suez talks.

To Strike Back

The mass circulation newspaper "Akhbar el Yom" wrote today, "If the five-nation committee extends an arm with a dagger to stab us, we shall be ready to strike back using the same weapon.

"If, however, it extends a friendly hand, abstaining from threats and the use of time-worn imperialistic methods, then it will find Egypt ready to discuss any reasonable scheme ensuring freedom of navigation for the Suez Canal without abrogating nationalism and without encroaching upon our liberty, independence, dignity and our absolute right to possession and operation of the Canal."

In London, the Menzies mission today had a final meeting on its task before flying to Cairo.

Authoritative sources said that Mr. Menzies put to the committee the "final brief" he has drawn up for the presentation of the case for international management of the Canal.

Beirut Optimistic On Cairo Meeting

BEIRUT, Saturday (Reuter). — Foreign Minister Salim Lahoud said yesterday that the presence of a Persian member of the five-nation committee which meets Abdul Nasser on Monday to discuss the Suez problem "is a sufficient guarantee of an equitable solution."

After conferring with the Persian Foreign Minister, Mr. Ali Gholi Arsalan, a member of the committee, Lahoud added that "the meeting of Abdul Nasser with the committee calls for optimism." Arsalan, who stopped in Beirut on his way to Cairo, was said to be on a "prospecting mission" before the meeting.

KISSELEV AT P. SAID

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuter). — The Soviet Ambassador, Mr. E. Kisselev, yesterday paid a four-hour visit to Port Said and made an extensive tour of the harbour and installations.

Eban Raps Egypt on Blockade

UNITED NATIONS, Saturday (Reuter). — The Israel chief delegate to the U.N., Mr. Abba Eban, last night called on Egypt to lift restrictions on Israel-bound shipping through the Suez Canal.

In a statement marking the passage of the Security Council resolution on the subject on September 1, 1951, Mr. Eban accused Egypt of having defied the resolution for five years. During this time, "the Suez Canal has been deprived of its essential universality and its rightful immunity from the arbitrary political processes of any nation," he declared.

"Israel hopes that Egypt will understand the urgent need of ceasing this abuse of international law. It is no less necessary that the members of the U.N., and especially the chief users of the Canal, should understand their duty. There is no distinction between the rights of Israel in this matter and those of any other country. No government is in a good position to assert its own rights if it allows equal and identical rights to be denied to others," he stated.

The 1951 resolution called on Egypt to "terminate the restrictions on the passage of international commercial shipping carrying goods through the Suez Canal wherever bound and to cease all interference." Egypt has claimed that she is still in a state of war with Israel, despite having signed an armistice agreement with her, and would interfere with Israel-bound shipping.

SHILOAH SEES MURPHY

WASHINGTON, Saturday (INA). — The Israel Minister, Mr. Reuven Shiloah, met on Friday with Deputy Under-Secretary of State Robert Murphy to discuss "important current views" of common interest to Israel and the U.S. They spoke for 45 minutes.

When reporters asked him for details, Mr. Shiloah refused to elaborate.

We deeply regret to announce the death of the head of our family

Lazar Braudo

who passed away on Friday, August 31, 1956. The funeral will leave from his home in Tel-Binyamin today, September 2, 1956, at 3 p.m. to the Nahlat Yitzhak Cemetery.

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and the children
Phyllis Frumkin and Naomi

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Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nathanson, of New York, and Professor S. Sharp, of the American University, Washington, D.C., were the guests of honour at a Hebrew University luncheon on Thursday.

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Arieh Zemanek, the conductor, has returned from a concert tour in Holland, by El Al.

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An exhibition of paintings and sculptures by Yehoshua Bauernfreund will open at the Nora Studio, 9 Maimon Ave., Jerusalem, at 6 p.m. today. Entrance free.

IN MEMORIAM

A memorial meeting for Chief Rabbi Ben-Zion Meir Uziel will be held at 7 p.m. today at Beit Meir, King George Ave., Jerusalem.

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Madim Ltd., 56 Allenby Rd., Tel Aviv, leading ladies and gents outfitters, has decided, upon request of the Minister of Commerce and Industry, to continue its sale at reduced prices for the next four days. (Advt.)

Israel's Nat'l Insurance Most Progressive

While Israel's national insurance can take its place among the most progressive in the world, the lack of unemployment insurance is still a "serious gap."

This was stated at a Press conference in Jerusalem on Thursday by Mr. William C. Fitch, Deputy Director of the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance in the U.S. Social Security Administration of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

He is now completing a year of service as adviser to the Institute under the auspices of the U.S. Operations Mission.

Mr. Fitch's recommendations will be submitted in a report to the Minister of Labour and the National Insurance Council.

They include initiating an extensive education programme to acquaint citizens with their rights and obligations under the National Insurance Law; to bring into the scheme persons who were over-age when the National Insurance Law went into effect but who are still capable of working; relating income to the retirement benefit instead of making standard retirement payments as is done now and retaining people in the scheme who have not paid their premiums for six months if such non-payment was due to illness or unemployment.

Dr. G. Lotan, Director of the Institute, said that an agreement has been signed between Israel and Great Britain which will ensure that persons insured in either country will retain insurance privilege if they move for certain periods to the other country.

Experimental Signs Set Up on Roads

The Committee for National Landscaping appointed by the Prime Minister and the Government Tourist Corporation announced recently that five experimental signs have been set up on the road between Hartuv and Jerusalem and one at Sdom, and that public reactions are being carefully studied before they proceed with the placing of some 300 similar signs throughout the country.

The five signs along the Jerusalem road have been set up at Kiryat Yearim, Kastel, Sha'ar Hagai, the "Burma Road" and Eshtaol, sites associated with Biblical events and with the War of Independence. They are in Hebrew and in English, and two of them are set on stone platforms which offer an exciting view of the landscape.

Suggestions so far received from the public have been of a constructive nature and these will be incorporated into the new signs. The public is invited to send further constructive proposals to the Department for the Restoration of Historic Sites and National Landscaping, Prime Minister's Office, Jerusalem.

NEW SPECTROMETER USED AT REHOVOT

REHOVOT, Saturday. — A new mass spectrometer is now in operation in the Isotope Department of the Weizmann Institute. The instrument is being used for the routine analysis of heavy oxygen from the Weizmann Institute's isotope production plant and for the analysis of other isotopes.

The mass spectrometer was built by the Consolidated Engineering Corporation of Pasadena, California and its installation was completed a month ago.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post September 2, 1956

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeals

Before the Deputy President (Justice Cheshin), Justices Agranat and Goitein.

Zbieda Melach and Children, Appellants, v. David Sirani, Shachar," Haifa, and "Eshed," Tel Aviv, Respondents (C.A. 59/55)

The Supreme Court, in a majority decision, dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Haifa District Court, delivered on January 7, 1955 (C. C. 560/53).

Mr. Simchoni appeared for the appellants; Mr. Solomon for the respondents.

Bus-Driver not Responsible for Death of Unruly Passenger

Early in the morning of February 1, 1953, a large queue had collected at the bus-station of the David na'hara on the Haifa-Tel Aviv highway. An Eshed bus, driven by David Sirani, the first respondent, was about to enter the station in order to pick up passengers for Haifa. The driver, noticing that the crowd was behaving in an unruly and disorderly fashion and was not queueing up properly, stopped his bus a short distance from the stop, intending to imply by this that he would not take on passengers until they had arranged themselves into a proper queue. This device did not succeed. The waiting crowd stormed the bus, banged on the door and demanded that the driver open it. He refused, shouting to them to return to the bus-stop and stand in the queue, and he would then open the door and take on passengers there. When his appeal met with no response, the driver started moving out of the station, passed the bus-stop and continued for about 10 metres when one of the would-be passengers who apparently had inserted the toes of one foot onto the step of the bus and had been clinging to the bars of the window alongside the front door, fell or jumped off under the wheels of the bus and was crushed to death. This passenger, the husband of the first appellant, had, according to all the witnesses, been at the head of the queue.

Sirani and the Eshed bus company were sued for damages by the widow and her children. The Haifa District Court held that there had been no negligence on the part of the driver and rejected the claim.

Judgment

The Deputy President (Justice Cheshin), with whom Justice Agranat concurred, discussed in detail the various theories with regard to the manner in which the fatality had occurred and then considered the question of the deceased's legal status, before deciding whether, and to what extent, the driver had had a duty to take care towards him.

There is no disputing the fact, he said, that the existence of a bus-stop must be interpreted as an invitation from "Eshed" to the public to stand there and wait for the bus-service provided by them. Therefore, if the accident had occurred when the deceased had been standing in the queue next to the bus-stop, or after he had entered the bus through the open door, his status would have been that of an invitee, and the driver's responsibility to him would have been that as towards an invitee. But when a bus stands at the stop with its doors closed, and even more so when a bus pulls up a little distance from the bus-stop and remains with its doors closed, this could in no circumstances be regarded as an invitation from the company to would-be passengers to behave in whatever manner they pleased so as to ensure their getting a place whensoever the doors should be opened. While there are passengers, the Justice said, who behave in an uncivilized manner, jumping on the roof of a bus, running after it and forcing their way in on the run, their behaviour can by no means vest them with legal status only because they originally came to the bus-station at the invitation of the bus-company. The deceased, who had apparently thought he would succeed in entering the bus by force and against the will of the driver, must, therefore, be regarded as a trespasser and not as an invitee. In support of this view, Justice Cheshin referred to English precedents.

Trespasser's Status

The Justice then considered the extent of the driver's duty to take care towards a trespasser, with reference to local and English precedents, and in view of the District Court's finding that the driver could not possibly have known, in view of the fact that it was dark outside and the interior lights of the bus were on, that the deceased was suspended on the step. The general opinion is, Justice Cheshin said, that the owner of property owes no duty whatever towards a trespasser other than the duty not to act with the deliberate intention of harming him, or with reckless disregard of the trespasser's presence. And this only when the owner is aware of the presence of the trespasser or should have been aware of his presence, in the circumstances. This rule is equally applicable to owners of vehicles (and their employees) as to owners of land.

In the present case, the appellants had argued that the first respondent had been negligent in that he had refused to open the door, had moved off without giving due warning and had not foreseen the fact that there might be someone on the step of the bus. But, Justice Cheshin said, he had not been obliged to open the door in the face of the unruly behaviour of the crowd; he had not moved off suddenly since a bus takes some time to pick up speed — enough time to have allowed the deceased to release his hold and jump off without any danger and, in any case, the driver owed no duty to the deceased to warn him since he had not known of his presence.

Therefore, despite the sad fact that the widow and young children of the deceased had been deprived of their bread-winner, the driver of the bus (and hence the company for which he worked) could not be blamed for the fatal accident, since he had acted as any reasonable person might have acted in the circumstances.

Dissenting View

Justice Goitein, after analysing in full the facts of the case, as they appeared from the District Court judgment, and the conclusions of the lower court, and after referring to similar English and local cases said that, in his opinion, there was no need to go into the question of whether the deceased's presence on the bus had been with the driver's knowledge or not, since this was not the main consideration in the present case.

The existence of a bus-stop, Justice Goitein said, implied an invitation from the bus company to the public to stand at the stop and wait for the bus, and to be prepared to board it the moment the doors were opened. Therefore, in view of the conditions with respect to transport which exist in this country, the passengers must be regarded as entitled to presume that the moment an empty bus pulls up, the driver intends opening the door; and to presume further that in order to ensure their entry into the bus, those at the head of the queue must reach the door of the bus, if it is not opposite the stop; and hold onto the bars of the window or the bar alongside the door in order to ensure that they do not lose their place in the queue. This practice must most certainly be known to all bus-drivers in the country. Nevertheless, he said, the first respondent had chosen to drive off without opening the doors and without warning the would-be passengers, despite the fact that he knew, or should have known, that the people milling about his bus were waiting to board it and some were probably holding on to it. This was obviously negligent, and the driver should be held responsible for the consequences.

In addition, Justice Goitein held, a public transport company is under an obligation to serve the public and not to use methods of an arbitrary or even despotic nature. A driver is in duty bound to open the door of his bus and admit the waiting public, even though their conduct may not meet with his approval, and particularly when this conduct originates, probably, from the fact that the company does not maintain an adequate service.

In short, taking account of the habits of the bus-travelling public, Justice Goitein did not think that the deceased should have been expected to wait patiently at the bus-stop until the bus reached him and the driver opened the door if he had done so, he might have saved his life but he would most certainly have lost his place in the queue. The deceased had therefore been wherever he was when the accident occurred (either standing alongside the bus or clinging on to the door and window) as of right and not as a trespasser. But he (the Justice) would have considered the driver guilty of negligence even if he thought that the deceased had been a trespasser, since in his opinion, the driver had driven off with deliberate intention of doing harm to the deceased or, at least, with reckless disregard of his presence, of which he should have been aware in the circumstances.

Appeal dismissed by a majority decision No costs awarded.

Judgment given on July 25, 1956.

More Study French In Secondary Schools

The study of French in Israel secondary schools is progressing. It is studied as a first foreign language in three schools, and in 29 as a second foreign language, according to the Government Year Book 1956/57 which is to be issued shortly.

Several schools will soon add French to the syllabus, and it will be especially important in the secondary school to be set up in Tel Aviv with the assistance of the French Government.

There are some 50 teachers of French in Israel elementary and secondary schools.

Panama's Claims On Canal Refuted

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — The State Department on Thursday refused to change its position that the U.S. had complete sovereignty over the Panama Canal despite rising Panamanian demands for nationalization of the waterway.

American officials disputed a reported statement by Panama's Foreign Minister, Mr. Alberto Boyd, that the provisions of the 1888 Constantinople Convention on the freedom of transit through the Suez Canal can be applicable to the Panama Canal.

The new furore in Panama was caused by the remarks of Secretary of State Dulles, who told a Press conference on Tuesday that the U.S. has all the rights in the Panama Canal Zone which it would possess if it were the sovereign power, "to the entire exclusion of the exercise by the Republic of Panama of any such sovereign rights, power or authority."

Panama claims that the rights granted to the U.S. in a treaty of 1903 were only for the purpose of construction, operation, maintenance and defence of the waterway.

State Department officials countered yesterday by quoting the exact language of the treaty. This supported Mr. Dulles' Press conference statement, they said.

The officials said that Panama had been challenging the U.S. interpretation for some time.

There was no indication that the U.S. intended to agree to revision of the 1903 treaty to transfer sovereignty to Panama.

U.S. Denies Sabotage By Byroade in Cairo

WASHINGTON, Saturday (UP). — The State Department on Thursday denied that the U.S. Ambassador to Egypt, Mr. Henry Byroade, had made "any attempt" to sabotage the mission to Cairo last year of Assistant Secretary of State George Allen.

The Department spokesman, Mr. Joseph Reap, said the Department was satisfied that Ambassador Byroade made no such efforts at interference. The report of the alleged sabotage of Mr. Allen's mission had appeared in the "Reporter Magazine" in a copyrighted article by Simon Malley, who recently returned from the Egyptian capital.

Meanwhile, Mr. Raymond A. Hare was sworn in on Thursday as U.S. Ambassador to Egypt. Mr. Hare served as Director-General of the U.S. Foreign Service since October, 1954, Mr. Byroade has been named Ambassador to South Africa.

DAMAGES. — The U.S. on Friday demanded damages from China following the shooting down of a U.S. Navy plane off the Chinese coast on August 28.

CN THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
822, 249, 33.3 & 43.9 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 a.m. 1.30, 4.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m. **Arabic Programme** (including News): 8.00 a.m. 2.15 and 6.00 p.m. **Turkish News:** 11.30 a.m.

6.00 a.m. Morning Programme (Haifa only). 6.30 Service. 6.37 Exercise. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Morning Melodies (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" — Soloist: Cora Vaucaire. 12.30 Housewives' Corner. 12.50 Requests (R). 1.20 Messages to Immigrants. 1.30 Folksong Anthology: Old Russian Songs. 2.30 Close Down.

4.02 p.m. Youth Corner. 4.30 Music for Sunday: Victoria: Missa "Vidi Speciosam." 5.10 Programme for Drivers. 5.40 Intermezzo with Larry Adler (Harmonica). 7.15 "We Present Tonight." 7.18 "Ron Ami" (R). 7.40 Music from Films. 8.06 This Week at the Cinema. 8.25 "Parents & Children." 8.55 Bible Reading: Divrei Hayamim A-Chapa. 19 & 20. 9.15 I.P.O. Concert: Conductor: Paul Kletzki. Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 3 in A-minor ("Scottish"), op. 56. 10.10 Jazz. 10.15 David Oistrakh (Violin). 10.45 Short Story. 11.00 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
407, 460, 255, 43.9 & 33.3 M.

English News: 1.45, 10.00 p.m. **French News:** 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR (33.3, 43.9 & 460 M.): 5.30 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 5.45 Guidance for Olim. Dr. Kamrat. 6.00 Light Music. 7.00 Ladino. 7.30 French. 8.00 Yiddish. 8.30 News in Easy Hebrew. Israel Folksongs. 9.00 Interval. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.15 Close Down.

11.00 (33.3 M.): News. 11.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M): Programme to South Africa. 8.00 News. 8.07 "Personal Column." Walter Eytan. 8.15 Learn a Song for New Year. 8.30 Youth Album. 12.15 a.m. News. 12.22 Personal Column. 12.30 Youth Album. 12.45 "Learn a Song for New Year." 1.00 a.m. Mishna Lesson—Rabbi Y. Herzog.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 225 and 228 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.32 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.10 Sport. 7.25 Classical Requests Programme: Works by Offenbach. 8.30 Bow & Arrow. 8.30 Limelight. 9.00 News. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

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VISITORS' GALLERY

ILO Expert Sees Lack Of Vocational Guidance

"There is a great waste of manpower in Israel for lack of vocational guidance," Miss Olive Young, of the Employment Service in the U.S. Department of Labour, told *The Jerusalem Post* on Friday.

Miss Young leaves the country today after 10 months of service as adviser to the Ministry of Labour under the auspices of the International Labour Organization.

She said that Israel, like other countries, does not get enough productivity out of its manpower because not enough attention is paid to personnel problems. A vocational counsellor in an industrial plant could "talk out" problems with a disgruntled worker "who thinks he is not being treated fairly or doesn't like his boss."

At Miss Young's recommendation, the Ministry in July opened an experimental vocational guidance department in the Jerusalem Youth Labour Exchange. At the end of a six-month trial period, it will be decided how to extend this programme.

The job of a counsellor, said Miss Young, is to find out what a person can do and then relate it to the job opportunities and needs of the country. Skills brought from other countries can be translated into allied fields — a jeweller, for instance, could be given a job making precision instruments.

A thorough programme in vocational guidance should begin in the schools and continue through the labour exchanges and place of work, Miss Young said. The "extraordinarily large" vocational training programme in this country made the job of the councellor easier, Miss Young noted.

As to the directing of new immigrants to agriculture, Miss Young said that there is "no conflict between the good of the country and the good of its citizens. People can be guided to agriculture as towards any other kind of work."

Group Urges Increase In Electricity Rates

The committee appointed by the Minister of Development to study electricity rates has recommended an increase of 10 per cent, as a result of increased production costs, it is reported.

The recommendation will be referred to the Ministerial Economic Committee, which may decide to authorize a lower increase and to grant the Palestine Electric Corporation a subsidy to make up the difference.

THREE FATHERS who failed to send their children to school regularly were given a nominal IL1 fine by Magistrate Y. Treibish in Tel Aviv on Friday. The parents claimed that the children were ill or backward.

Church Services

JERUSALEM

St. Paul's Church (Germany (Jr.): 8.6., 1 p.m. H.C. on 6th sunday, Prendergast Canon H.E.A. Jones (Tel. 4703).

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland) (Mamilla Memorial) M.S. 10 a.m. Holy Communion. Rev. W. Gardiner Secretary. Vesper Service united with Y.M.C.A. at 6.30 p.m.

Combined Evangelical Services (Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hall). 7.30 p.m. All Welcome.

Catholic. 6 a.m. Jerusalem Basilica Chapel. Latin mass; German mass. English, French 7 a.m. Terra Sancta Chapel. Languages: English, French, German, Italian. St. Pierre de Sion (Rattisbonne). Languages: French, Arabic, English, German, Hungarian, Hebrew, Portuguese. 6 a.m. Jesuits Chapel (near King David Hotel). Languages: French, Polish, English, Italian, German. 9 a.m. Pierre de Sion 10 a.m. Terra Sancta College.

Notre Dame de France (St. Paul's St.). M.S. 6 a.m. Languages: French, English, German, Italian.

American Gospel Church (Prophets St. near Bikur Holim): Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Midweek Prayers: Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Minister M.G. Grisbrooke.

Y.M.C.A. Christian Fellowship Vesper Service 6.30 p.m. All welcome.

Brethren (Y.M.C.A. Room 116) Breaking of Bread, 10.30 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene (St. Julian's Way): S.S. 7.30 p.m.

Bible Evangelical Mission (Pentecostal) Hovevei Zion St., first house: Sunday, 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Monday: Bible reading & Prayer 8 p.m. (Rev. J.W. Foster).

Jerusalem Baptist Congregation (Opp. Gan Rehavia). Wed 8 p.m. Friday S.S. 9 a.m. Saturday: Bible Study 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventists (Rehov Abraham Lincoln near Y.M.C.A.): 9.30 a.m. Sabbath School: 10.45 a.m. Preaching & Worship: 4 p.m. Bible class. (Russian Compound): Mass 9 a.m. (Russian).

Greek Orthodox Church (St. Simeon's, Katamon): Mass 8.30 a.m. (Greek & Arabic).

The Church (4 Zefania St.): M.S. 10 a.m. H.S. 5 p.m.

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Immanuel Church (Anglican Episcopal) (off 19 Eilat St.): H.C. 7.30 a.m. M.S. 10 a.m Evening Service 7 p.m. Preacher: Rev. R.G. Allison P.O.B. 2773 Tel Aviv.

Church of Scotland (St. Peter's) Jaffa M.S. 10 a.m. H.S. 7 p.m.

St. Peter's Church (Catholic), Jaffa Port: 7 a.m., Weekdays 4 p.m. Languages: French Italian Spanish.

Russian Orthodox Church (St. Peter's Church, Abu Kehir): Mass 8 a.m. (Russian).

HAIFA

St. Luke's Church: Mountain St., near Vine St. (Anglican Protestant: Episcopal): H.C. 7.30 a.m.; M.S 10 a.m. H.S. 6.30 (P.O.B. 1797)

The Scandinavian Seamen's Church (41 Meir St.). P.O.B. 1305 (Rev. Per Fay Hansen) Lutheran Service 10 a.m.

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ARRIVALS

Seven immigrants from the U.S.S.R. and Rumania (by El Al). Colonel J.M. Arvey, one of Mr. Adlai Stevenson's political advisers, and Mrs. Arvey, for a one-week visit as guests of the Israel Bond Drive, of which Colonel Arvey is chairman in Chicago. Judge and Mrs. H.L. Burman, who are connected with the Israel Bond Drive in Chicago. Mr. P. Halsman, of "Life," to photograph "Israel's most beautiful women" for his magazine. Mr. Asher Braunfeld, of the Ministry of Development, from a study trip in the U.S. and Europe, and Mrs. Braunfeld and their two children. Rabbi Menahem Porush, political secretary of Agudat Yisrael, from the U.S. and South America. Miss Hannah Orloff, the noted sculptress, for a two-month visit during which she will attend the dedication of the piece of sculpture "The Goldfish" which she donated to the Tel Aviv Zoo. Mrs. D. Orly, wife of the Solel Boneh engineer who was killed in an air crash in Burma at the beginning of last month. Mr. P. Levinson, a member of the praesidium of World Maccabi, for the conference of the sports organization and later to accompany the Israel Handball Team on its tour of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg (both by Air France).

DEPARTURES

Mr. David Rosolio, Civil Service Commissioner, for Madrid to represent Israel at the International Congress on Public Administration. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Samuel, also to Madrid to attend the Congress; Dr. Y. Zellermayer, Head of the Neuropsychiatric Department of the Tel Hashomer Hospital, for a two-month tour of European hospitals and psychiatric institutions; Mr. M. Gehl, a director of the Dubek cigarette company, for Europe on company business (by T.W.A.). Mr. Herman Greenspun, Editor of the "Las Vegas Sun," after a short visit with a U.S. trade union delegation; Mr. Yohanan Goldberg, of "Lamerhav," for England for two weeks; Mr. H Shamir, a director of the Bedek aircraft maintenance base, for a one-month visit to Western Europe for the company (by El Al).

374,000 Pupils Begin School Term Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

School doors throughout the nation will swing open this morning for 350,000 elementary and 24,000 secondary school pupils.

Because of the High Holidays and the Succot vacation, students will have only nine days of classes this month.

The school year will start with a sufficient number of teachers, thanks in part to some 150 former teachers who have answered the call to help relieve the shortage. Most of these teachers live in the three large cities, and will thus release unmarried teachers for work in outlying areas.

About one-fourth of secondary school pupils will be studying on scholarships given by the Ministry of Education and Culture and by a joint fund of the Ministry and the Jewish Agency. Secondary school tuition this year amounts to some IL450.

The second shift will continue in 684 classes, 204 of them in Tel Aviv. By the end of this school year, 400 to 500 new classrooms will have been added to the school network.

Of the 23,500 schoolchildren in Jerusalem, 10,500 will be studying in State schools, 5,800 in State-Religious Schools and 4,200 in "recognised" schools of Agudat Yisrael, with between 36 to 38 children in each class. The second shift will include only 20 classes.

Some 250 children will begin the term in a new school built by the Municipality in the Nahlaot quarter. Four new classes have been added in the Kiryat Yovel quarter. The Municipality has also acquired premises for four new kindergartens in the new immigrant housing projects at Katamon.

A total of 173 classes are being established in Natanya this year, as against 148 last year. Although the school year will open with 30 classes attending a second shift, after Hanukka, half this number will go to school in the morning, as the Local Council is to provide accommodation for 15 classes by the end of this year, *The Jerusalem Post* has learned.

The number of children who have been registered for schools in the area under the Council's jurisdiction this year is 8,500 — approximately 1,000 more than the previous year.

Driver Badly Hurt In Collision

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The driver of a Foreign Ministry car was severely injured and three soldier hitchhikers were slightly hurt when the vehicle collided with an army truck on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway on Friday night.

The driver, Mr. Daniel Garusi, was taken to Ziv Hospital in Jerusalem where his condition is regarded as serious. The three soldiers who had accepted a lift in his car were given first aid and sent home.

Mr. Garusi was on his way back to Jerusalem from Givat Brenner, where he had taken several Foreign Ministry guests. On the way, he picked up three soldiers bound for the capital.

There was no information available from the police last night on the circumstances of the collision.

DRIVER CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A manslaughter charge was heard in the Magistrate's Court yesterday against Mohammed Ahmed Bidas, a driver of Jatt village, near Hadera, whose commercial vehicle overturned on the Natanya road killing one of his three passengers.

The two others and the driver were injured. Bidas was released on IL3,000 bail.

ISRAEL-BULGARIA TALKS ON CRASH

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — The negotiations between Israel and Bulgaria about compensation for the El Al aircraft which was shot down over Bulgaria last year, may be concluded in the near future, Mr. S. Rosenne, Legal Adviser to the Foreign Ministry, said on return to Israel by El Al yesterday. He was met at the airport by Mr. Walter Eytan, the Director General of the Ministry.

LAZAR BRAUDO DIES IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Lazar Braudo, Chairman of the Board of the Africa-Palestine Investments Ltd., and a Director of the Bank Leumi and the General Mortgage Bank died at the Assuta Hospital yesterday. He is survived by a widow, a son, daughter and grandchildren.

Lazar Braudo, who was at one time chairman of the South African Zionist Federation, settled in Eretz Yisrael in 1933 and was the founder of several South African investment companies. He was the Chairman of the Board of the Anglo-Palestine Bank from 1933 to 1947.

The funeral party will leave from his home in Tel Binyamin at 3 p.m. tomorrow. Burial will be at the Nahlat Yitzhak cemetery.

PETAH TIKVA VETERAN DEAD

PETAH TIKVA, Saturday.— One of the first farmers in the Bilu settlements, Haim Zalman Pitchner, was buried yesterday after his death the day before at 84. He is survived by nine children.

The deceased came to this country from Lithuania at the age of 17 and began farming here, his citrus groves being models for others. Many of the Second Aliya veterans, including A.D. Gordon, were at one time in his employ. He was active in public life, being one of the founders of the Farmers Federation and the Pardess company, and the first local representative of the Anglo-Palestine Bank.

NEWCOMERS SETTLE IN BEERSHEBA

BEERSHEBA, Saturday. — Nineteen immigrant families, approximately 100 persons, arrived yesterday. All found new flats ready, with furniture and small sums of money to tide them over the first few days. Some of the newcomers told *The Jerusalem Post* that they never expected to get such good homes and such a warm welcome.

Rosen to Progressives

Economics May Rend Coalition

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—While no crisis has arisen within the coalition on foreign policy and security, economic issues may easily strain the present combination of parties to breaking point, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, the Minister of Justice, told the Progressive Party's Executive Council on Thursday.

Mr. Rosen, who is President of the Party, said that Israel's political situation was no worse now than before Mr. Moshe Sharett gave up his post as Foreign Minister, "although we had some apprehensions that it might become so."

The test of the viability of the coalition— which is still in its "trial period," Mr. Rosen said — will come shortly, when its members are asked to decide on issues affecting the future of this country.

Mr. Rosen mentioned as among these problems the growing pressure of the religious parties for laws infringing on the freedom of conscience. The bill establishing Government-controlled labour exchanges will be ready soon, "and we will have to see if the promises made us are kept by our partners," Mr. Rosen stated.

Mr. I. Harari, Chairman of the Party's Knesset group, stressed the difficulties which they have had in pursuing a national policy with partners such as Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam, who, he declared, seem to have joined the coalition to further their particular party interests. Mr. G. Schocken said that being the only non-Socialist partner in the coalition put an extra strain on the party's representatives in the Knesset.

Mr. Moshe Kol, who chaired the meeting, stated that the Progressives will not be prepared to keep up their partnership for long with the General Zionists in the Confederation of General Zionists, if that party continues its merger talks with the Herut Party.

G.Z. Ask Meeting On Bentov Interview

TEL AVIV, sturday. — The General Zionist faction of the Knesset has asked the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee to call an urgent meeting to discuss the recent interview given by the Minister of Development, Mr. M. Bentov, to a United Press Correspondent on Israel's attitude to the nationalization of the Suez Canal. Mr. Bentov had told the correspondent that Israel was purposely acting with constraint and was refraining from embarrassing Egypt during its Suez Canal crisis.

Jerusalem Greets Returning Reservists

Jerusalemites lined the streets of the capital on Friday morning to greet a long procession of trucks carrying local reservists returning from their annual call-up.

The reservists were welcomed by Mayor Gershon Agron and Aluf-Mishne Haim Herzog, Area Commander, near Histadrut Square.

The procession entered the city through Rehov Ruppin. After the ceremony, the men were taken to an army base and then sent home. *(Itim)*

Consumers Warned On Bread Fungus

Since Rosh Hashana falls on a Thursday and Friday this year, and the white bread and *halot* which will be baked on Wednesday are intended for a three-day period, it is quite possible that in "the presence of hot weather patches of rope infection may develop in the bread," the Ministry of Commerce spokesman warned on Friday. The indications of this condition are stickiness and an unpleasant odour.

In order to prevent the appearance of the rope disease, the Government has distributed certain chemicals to bakers. Consumers are requested to bring any bread which does show signs of the disease, with the label bearing the bakery's name, to the Food Section at the following addresses: Palace Building, Mamillah Rd., Jerusalem; Halaf Building, Sderot Rothschild, Jaffa; 82 Derech Ha'atzmaut, Haifa.

Pre-Holiday Rise In Food Prices Likely

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Prices of vegetables were unchanged five days before Rosh Hashana, but merchants forecast the usual rise before the holiday.

Meat prices will not go up as much as usual because of the availability of American meat. The lower demand for poultry and fish as a result of the hormones and worms scares is expected to keep prices down.

The fact that the two days of Rosh Hashana will be followed immediately by Saturday, complicates the problems of marketing milk and ice. Ice will be sold at street corners. The price of half a block will go up by 30 pruta to 220 pruta to cover the increased expenses. Milk will be distributed on Friday.

EGG RATION

Distribution of the first egg ration (4 eggs) for September has begun, the Ministry of Commerce spokesman said on Friday. He added that there would be another one more egg ration during the holidays. It will be recalled that the Ministerial Economic Committee has decided to decontrol eggs some time during September.

Beersheba Mapai Greets Member

BEERSHEBA, Saturday. — The local Mapai branch today gave an official reception for Mr. Shmulevitch, former Mapam member who has changed over to Mapai, and the Rumanian section of the party here. Mayor Tuvyahu welcomed the new member.

He said that he much regretted the recent incorrect reports that many Beersheba families had been converted to Christianity and were emigrating.

"The trouble with this town," he said, "is that there are too many journalists in it who have got nothing to do."

Ben-Yehuda To Face Trial

HAIFA, Saturday. — Shlomo Ben-Yehuda, 31, was committed for trial by Mr. E. Newman, the Examining Magistrate in the District Court yesterday on a charge of passing information to the Syrian authorities. The hearing was held *in camera*.

Ben-Yehuda recently was returned from Syria after two years in a Damascus jail. He stated then that he had been kidnapped by Syrians while doing anti-malaria work near the border.

BODY FOUND ON BEACH

HAIFA, Saturday. — The body of Pinka Levy, 32, of 10 Simtat Rubin, was found on the Bat Galim beach yesterday evening.

Hapoel Beats Maccabi In 1st Swimming Meet

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Saturday. — Hapoel beat Maccabi by 78 points to 64, in the first swimming competition between the National selected teams of the two organizations at the Bat Galim pool yesterday and today. In the men's section, Hapoel won 43-28, while Maccabi won among the women, 36-35. Three National records were set up and two youth records were also bettered.

The new records were: Uzi Rosen, of Hapoel, in the men's 100-metre backstroke, 1.10:6, beating his own previous record, set up last week, by six-tenths of a second. Shoshana Rivner, Maccabi, in the women's 100-metre butterfly stroke, 1.33:1. The previous record was 1.35:6, and eight minutes later, in the women's 400-metre crawl, with 5.44:4 (previous record 5.46:3).

David Perlman, of Hapoel, set up a new National youth record. Swimming in the men's 200-metre breaststroke, became in third in 2.54:1, which was half a second better than the previous youth record. Tamar Zelig, of Maccabi, set up a new Maccabi youth record in the 200-metre breaststroke. Swimming in the women's section she came in last with 3.32:8, which was still eight-tenths of a second better than the Maccabi youth record.

Altogether there were six events each in the men's and women's sections. Both clubs were represented by two swimmers in each event. The Maccabi women won the 4x100-metre relay race in 5.35:2; while in the men's 4x200-metre relay, Hapoel took the laurels in 9.37:1. In the water polo match between the two selected teams, Maccabi beat Hapoel, 4-3, recovering from a half-time deficit of 0-3.

Swims Length Of Kinneret at Night

TIBERIAS, Saturday. — Shmuel Rot, 30, of Kama settlement in the Negev, completed a night swim across the length of Lake Kinneret this morning. He entered the water at Ohalo at 1 a.m. and completed the 22 kilometres to Kfar Nahum after eight hours and 42 minutes.

Rot chose the south to west direction because fishermen has assured him that the wind would change in his favour during the night. However, as it turned out, he swam against the wind all the way.

He made the distance with a strong breast stroke, until one kilometre before the finish, when he got into a whirlpool near Tiberias and fought for an hour to get past it. It was his first attempt on the Kinneret.

Russia Beats Israel In Volleyball

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter).— Russia beat Israel, 15-2, 15-2, 15-0, today to qualify for the final pool in the women's event and scored a 15-2, 15-8, 15-4, victory over North Korea to enter the 10-nations mens final pool, in the world volleyball championships here.

On Friday night, the Israel girls beat Luxembourg, 15-7, 15-8, 15-6, but later lost to France, 15-3, 15-6, 15-6. On Thursday, the U.S. side beat Israel, 15-1, 15-4, 15-2.

HAIFA SELECTED CALL OFF TURKISH TOUR

HAIFA, Saturday. — The Haifa Selected's projected tour of Turkey has been indefinitely postponed. Twenty-eight men, including 11 players each of the local Hapoel and Maccabi clubs, were to have left. The Foreign Ministry has asked the organizers to cancel the tour as the dates were not suitable.

The contract for the tour has not yet been received here by Mr. Hafatzia Cohen of Tel Aviv who was dealing with the Turkish promoters.

I.H.A. ACCEPTS ISRAEL

STOCKHOLM, Saturday (UP) — Israel, Cuba and East Germany were elected to membership in the International Handball Association here today. Italy's application was rejected because its national association does not measure up to international standards, a spokesman for the international group said.

Israel Beats Hong Kong, 3-2

HONGKONG, Saturday (Reuter). — Israel beat Hongkong, 3-2, here today in the opening match of the final round in the Asian Soccer tournament.

Four Foreign Ministers At NATO Meeting

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter) — Four Foreign Ministers representing France, Canada, Belgium and Britain will attend the Paris session of the NATO Council on Wednesday for the discussion on the Suez crisis, authoritative sources stated today.

They said that the meeting would take place in restricted session with each senior representative being permitted only one or two assistants.

It was possible that further Foreign Ministers of the 15 NATO governments might decide to attend.

British sources stated that Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd will explain to the Council the current British standpoint regarding the Suez dispute.

At the NATO meeting, Mr. Lloyd will address representatives of five nations which were not present at the Suez Conference. These include Greece, Belgium, Iceland, Luxembourg and Canada.

'Times' Turns Down Egyptian Pilot Ad

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — "The Times" has refused to publish an Egyptian Government advertisement for Suez Canal pilots, a spokesman for the newspaper said yesterday.

The advertisement, similar to those published in the U.S. and in Europe, was sent to some leading national newspapers by the Egyptian Embassy here. However, a spokesman for the "Daily Telegraph" announced that no London newspaper had accepted it, and that the "Daily Telegraph," would not accept it.

It was reported from Peking that all leading newspapers in the Chinese capital today carried the notices inserted by the Egyptian Government.

Meanwhile, the "Manchester Guardian" yesterday came out in condemnation of the British Government's "preparing to go to war immediately if Nasser rejects the Suez Committee's proposals."

JORDAN ARMY GROUP HEADS FOR RIADH

AMMAN, Saturday (Reuter). — A Jordanian military mission headed by Major-General Ali Abu Nawar, the Chief of Staff, left today for Riadh for talk with Saudi Arabian army chiefs. They will discuss military co-ordination between the two countries and arrangements for strengthening the Jordan National Guard.

Similar delegations have recently visited Syria, Egypt, the Lebanon and Iraq.

NEARLY 500 immigrants arrived in Haifa in the s.s. Pace on Friday. They were sent to development areas and agricultural settlements in various parts of the country.

'Integration' Riots In U.S. South

CLINTON, Tennessee, Saturday (UP). — The Mayor of Clinton, Mr. W. E. Luwallen, begged today for state reinforcements to help preserve peace in this town, where public school integration touched off fresh and violent demonstrations last night. Businessmen sat in their darkened stores, their guns across their knees, as a huge and riotous crowd surged through the streets of Clinton last night. No injuries were reported, but considerable damage was done.

In the South's second critical point of racial integration, Mansfield, Texas, a less violent but equally inteat mob apparently succeeded for the time being yesterday in forcing a halt to integration attempts.

Full control of a state highway through Clinton is in the hands of some 2,000 demonstrators, helped along by exuberant teen-agers just back from a football game.

Most of the pupils at Clinton High, which admitted 12 Negroes this week, were reported by their school leaders to be ready to accept integration. But there were a number of holdouts. Apparently most of the teen-agers in the crowd last night started out for a good time, but then were swept into a frenzy by the super-charged situation.

Cars occupied by Negroes were damaged, but the occupants managed narrow escapes from demonstrators, heated to boiling point by a week of agitation from the White Citizens' Council.

BADOGLIO STRICKEN

GRAZZANO, Italy, Saturday (Reuter). — Marshal Pietro Badoglio, Italian conqueror of Abyssinia in 1936 and first Prime Minister after the fall of Fascism in 1943, was seriously ill at his villa here today. The Marshal, 85, had a heart attack recently and suffered a relapse yesterday. He is in an oxygen tent.

HUNGARIAN SCHOOLS TO TEACH ARABIC

VIENNA, Saturday (Reuter). — Mr. Estvan Soeter, Hungarian Deputy Minister of Education, said that the teaching of Arabic will be started in Hungarian universities and high schools, according to a recent issue of the "Magyar Hemzet" newspaper.

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KUWATLY OPENS SYRIAN FAIR

President Shukri Kuwatly of Syria last night opened the third Damascus International fair, according to ANA. Twenty countries are represented with exhibits.

As last year, the main attraction is the Russian pavilion, where two 12-seater helicopters will give the public free rides over the fair grounds. The pavilion, the largest entry of any country, will remain open during the entire four weeks of the fair.

The Russians last year offered free performances of Soviet film shorts for 24 hours a day.

KAFTANOV IN CAIRO

MOSCOW, Saturday (Reuter). — Mr. S. V. Kaftanov, Soviet First Deputy Minister of Culture, arrived in Cairo on Thursday at the invitation of the Egyptian Education Minister.

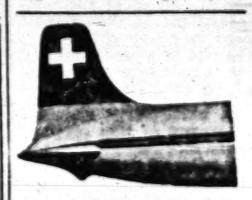
Mr. Kaftanov has been visiting Syria and the Lebanon, in the course of which he signed a Soviet-Syrian cultural pact in Damascus.

MASSIVE EXPLOSION OBSERVED ON SUN

ZURICH. — Saturday (Reuter). — A gigantic explosion on the sun, comparable in force to that of "1,000 million atomic bombs," was reported yesterday from the observatory of Arosa.

Professor Max Waldmeier of the Swiss Federal Polytechnic School in Zurich, who made the observations, stated that the explosions lasted for more than three hours. He said that the area covered by the disturbance was five times larger than the surface of the earth.

AN ARMS cache, containing 600 kilograms of explosives, grenades and mines, was discovered in the groves of Kvutzat Kinneret, in the Jordan Valley, on Friday. It apparently belonged to the Hagana, and had been forgotten.



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Mapai Convention

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Ben-Gurion went on, "are now better equipped and trained than ever before, and will be still stronger shortly." Mr. Ben-Gurion sent his greetings to the Army, as well as to villagers in the border settlements who, by their vigilance, are the spearhead of security for the rest of the country.

"There was talk," Mr. Ben-Gurion concluded, "of many gaps during this convention. There was the gap between exports and imports, between the standard of living and earnings, between town and country, between old-timers and newcomers. All of these, however, can in time be closed. The only gap which is really dangerous is the gap between words and deeds."

The six hours of voting passed uneventfully enough, except for the storm over the cost-of-living allowances—and even this quietened down. Most resolutions were carried unanimously, though there were a few disputed votes on such resolutions as we "recommend all members with foreign names to change to a Hebrew-sounding name."

Crisis Looms

About one o'clock in the morning, however, there arose a crisis which almost split the Convention over a question of constitutional procedure. It occurred when Mr. Moshe Sharett, Chairman of the Presidium, asked the Convention to approve a 196-man Central Committee, although the Assembly had decided on Monday to limit the committee to 180 members.

Mr. Sharett explained that the nomination sub-committee of the Steering Committee had found it impossible to include all those who, for one reason or another, must have a place on the party's governing body of 180. It was therefore suggested in the Steering Committee — and there was no opposition to propose an amendment—that 12 members in key official positions would be considered *ex-officio* members of the Central Committee. It also transpired that the districts, which were supposed to send 120 delegates to the Central Committee, had in fact elected 122 persons. The Convention would, therefore, be asked to approve a list of 61 names, to preserve the two-to-one ratio between the districts and the Convention candidates according to the principle which was adopted almost unanimously three days previously.

The hall responded with a loud gasp, Mr. Gideon Ben-Yisrael, a promising young member who is at present secretary of the Beersheba Labour Exchange, moved that the resolution should be returned to the Steering Committee, declaring that the introduction of the *ex-officio* members was a "trick." There was loud protest from the Presidium, against the use of this word, and Mr. Sharett, pale with anger, asked that the speaker withdraw his allegation. He did.

New Committee

The new Central Committee includes: nine Cabinet Ministers and one Deputy Minister; two ex-Ministers (Dr. Dov Joseph and Mr. Moshe Sharett); the Knesset Speaker; 15 other Knesset Members; the Deputy chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive; the Secretary General of the Histadrut and four members of the Histadrut Executive Bureau (Messrs. Z. Oren, R. Barkatt, A. Becker and I. Haskin); four Mayors (Mr. Gershon Agron of Jerusalem, Mr. Abba Khoushy of Haifa, Mr. P. Rashish of Petah Tikva and Mr. D. Tuvyahu of Beersheba); Party officials (Mr. Baruch Tal, head of the Organization Department, Mr. Levi-Yitzhak Hayerushalmi, the Party's spokesman); representatives of the *kibbutz* and *moshav* movements; representatives of the intellectuals (Prof. Aharon Katsir-Katchalsky); secretaries of Labour Councils in the main cities (Mr. M. Baram, Jerusalem; Mr. E. Shechter, Tel Aviv; Mr. Y. Almogi, Haifa); persons with an outstanding record in the Party (Mr. Shmuel Yavnieli); and representatives of the "Young Generation" (A. Yadlin, S. Ofer).

The convention also approved a 45-man control Board and an 85-man panel for the Party's Court of Honour.

FOR COMMITTING an immoral act on an eight-year-old girl in the Semadar cinema in Jerusalem on Thursday, a 19-year-old soldier was fined IL10 by the Jerusalem Magistrate on Friday. *(Itim)*

SABBATH

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After "protest" prayers held in the early morning in the courtyard of the Etz Hayim *yeshiva* in the Mahane Yehuda quarter, many of the congregants left for the entrance to the city to demonstrate. They did this despite explicit assurances given to the police by Agudat Yisrael earlier in the week that they would disband peacefully without indulging in any demonstration.

The demonstrators who were joined and led by members of Natorei Karta, set about attacking vehicles near the Mossad Harav Kook, in Romema, on the outskirts of the city. Many of the passengers and drivers of trucks attacked abandoned their vehicles, and began to throw stones back at the demonstrators. The injuries occurred in the ensuing clashes.

At first, there were few policemen on the spot, but as the clashes increased in violence, reinforcements were sent for. They arrived with two fire fighting trucks and used streams of water to disperse the demonstrators, who retreated to the Romema quarter. Here, the fights assumed a more serious nature, with the religious demonstrators, civilians and police engaging in "face-to-face" combat.

Many residents of upper floors, whose balconies overlooked the street, poured pails of water indiscriminately on the fighters, while shouting furiously for a chance to enjoy the Sabbath in peace.

In the afternoon, a boy was dragged off his bicycle in the same area and severely knocked about by demonstrators. He was treated at Magen David Adom and sent home.

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A LIFE was lost and the Sabbath peace of Jerusalem was broken yesterday by a series of assaults on traffic that resulted in a total of at least 20 other persons injured. To suggest that these riots have any connection with religion or the sanctity of the Sabbath is a mockery, for they involve religious and non-religious alike in embittered street battles that desecrate the Sabbath more painfully and shockingly than any mere wheeled traffic could ever do.

SABBATH TRAGEDY

The purpose of the riots is two-fold, and quite otherwise than religious. Firstly, they are intended to frighten off peaceable people who wish to use cars on a Saturday, not because they accept the justice of the stoppage, but to avoid unpleasantness. The organizers believe that if traffic can be inhibited for a period in this way, a **status quo** can be established for Jerusalem and a permanent curfew enforced, even though there is no basis for this in Israel law, and their ascendancy will have been established, to be expanded on the next occasion. A subsidiary reason for this aggressive policy is the need to offer the young members of Natorei Karta some kind of activity to rivet their interests and loyalties to that organization, and to deepen the rift between them and the non-religious sections of the population.

A particularly distasteful aspect of this problem is the fact that members of the religious parties in the Jerusalem Municipal Council threatened that the Sabbath disturbances would begin again if a new coalition was formed without them, after their demonstrative departure from the previous coalition. This is a form of political terrorism that is intolerable, and is likely to cost the orthodox parties much of the special status that has been accorded to them on many occasions in the past in recognition of their claim that their moves were dictated by their consciences. No conscience can demand public respect that requires its owner to throw stones at fellow citizens legally using a public highway half a kilometre from the nearest orthodox neighbourhood. The real trouble is that the Natorei Karta fanatics are being made use of — and not for the first time — by the other religious parties, neither of which would themselves send their members to throw stones and break the peace on the streets, particularly on a Sabbath.

Their tacit support of these methods gives rise to a suspicion that they are themselves being dominated by the Jerusalem extremists, a group not entitled to any voice in the management of public affairs as they do not "recognize" the State of Israel, its sovereignty in Jerusalem, or its right to conscript soldiers. It was particularly noteworthy, in this connection, that neither of the Hapoel Hamizrahi members of the Government, Dr. J. Burg and Mr. M. Shapiro, saw any reason for violent demonstrations when the building of Professor Nelson Gluock's School and reform synagogue were announced, while the religious City councillors, including the two deputy mayors, insisted on breaking up the city's administration over this issue. There is a deliberate attempt here to divide the population and set it against itself, a danger that Israel is far from being able to afford, and one which the genuine religious parties, who plead for unity, should be quick to recognize and root out.

ISRAEL HAS BOOTH AT STRASBOURG FAIR

Israel has a pavilion showing its various tourist attractions at the Strasbourg Industrial, Agricultural and Tourism Fair which opened yesterday, the Government Tourist Corporation has announced.

Germany Would Gain By Arab Oil Control

By SEBASTIAN HAFFNER

BERLIN, (OFNS). —

WHILE West German official diplomacy is trying hard, and so far not unsuccessfully, to steer a middle course in the Suez dispute and avoid alienating either British and French or Egyptian and Arab sympathies, public opinion is taking an increasingly critical attitude towards French and, especially, British policy.

A leading article in "Die Welt" today — one of the two or three most influential newspapers in West Germany and, ironically, up to a few years ago the mouthpiece of the British Military Government — speaks out with extreme candour much that is also underlying other West German newspaper comment.

The article starts by observing that "everything that the Germans are so easily blamed for, especially an inability to get rid of unfortunate historical memories, can at the moment be equally studied in Britain." It says that while hopes for successful negotiations are undoubtedly rising, "Britain does not seem to take notice of this for the time being. She negotiates, but she is preparing forceful intervention regardless... Nobody can deny that she would not go to all this (military) expense and trouble if she were determined to keep to the road of peace whatever happens... We who know our weakness, and our dependence on others, look with some wonder, but also with disapproval at this British attempt to escape the imagined fate of Venice ...One can, of course, take the field for the sake of memories, but only at the risk of going under with them.

"As long as Britain negotiates, she has the backing of 17 friendly nations. If she should start shooting, she should suddenly be left with France as her only friend — France which wants to save her own colonial empire. All others will be turned into heirs."

Interests at Variance

Articles like this will easily arouse resentment in Britain and France, and they can hardly be called particularly tactful. They are, however, signalling an important and serious truth, namely, that the interests of Britain and West Germany in the Suez dispute diverge and may become directly opposed if the dispute should be taken to the point of armed hostilities.

It is often said that all Western Europe — and, especially, West Germany, — depends no less than Britain on free access to Middle East oil and has therefore the same interest in defending this access, and the oil itself, against the aspirations of Egyptian and Arab nationalism. This is, however, a misleading oversimplification. Unlike Britain, West Germany is only a buyer, not a seller, of Middle East oil. It would make no obvious difference to her whether she bought the oil from British-controlled private companies or from Arab-controlled national corporations, just as it makes no real difference to her whether the passage of her ships through the Suez Canal depends on British or on Egyptian goodwill. The only thing that would really harm her interests would be an actual stoppage of oil supplies or interruption of Suez traffic, which would be the likely consequence of an outbreak of hostilities between Britain and Egypt. To the extent that Britain seems to threaten such hostilities, West Germany cannot help seeing her interests endangered by British policy.

One can go one step further, and say that West Germany would stand to gain rather than to lose if control of the present British Middle East oil empire should pass into local Arab hands. Germany, having been relieved of her former colonies by the victors of the First World War 40 years ago, is no longer tarred with the brush of "colonialism" in non-European eyes.

To the extent that the Arabs would still be in need of expert technicians and managers from the leading industrial nations to help run the oil industries, as well as other enterprises under national Arab auspices, they would in such a case be more likely to turn to the Germans than to anybody else, since the Germans are neither "colonialists" like the British and French, nor overwhelmingly or intimidatingly powerful, like the Americans and Russians. Even now, quite a few German experts and technicians are employed in Egypt, and the Egyptian attempt to find new Canal pilots in Germany, whatever the actual outcome, is not without significance.

It is certainly not official West German policy to try actively to become an "heir" to Britain in Egypt or the Middle East, nor is such a policy advocated by any important group. Reasons of general policy, especially the sincere desire to keep the Western alliance intact vis-à-vis the Soviet Union, forbid any such course. But this is not to say that if Britain should herself, through her policy, destroy her position in the Middle East, many West Germans would not argue that it would be better for West Germany to inherit what remains of it than the Soviet Union or East Germany. Even now, there is something of a race between the two German States for Egyptian favour and the influence that goes with it, and the pace of West German policy is to some extent set by East German competition.

All these divergencies and potential conflicts of interest between Britain and West Germany are today latent rather than overt. They may never become operative if the Suez dispute finds a peaceful and agreed solution.

IS THIS AN ARMISTICE?

INCIDENTS REPORTED DURING AUGUST

THURSDAY, August 2. — Four Egyptian soldiers fire lands belonging to Kibbutz M'falsim, near Gaza Strip. Damage estimated at IL350.

SUNDAY, August 5. — Number of shots fired by Egyptians at Kfar Aza from across Gaza Strip border... Infiltrators make off with quantity of irrigation pipes belonging to Kibbutz Ein Hashlosha.

MONDAY, August 6. — Number of shots fired from Jordan at Israel police vehicle moving on road in vicinity of Talbeh village, Little Triangle.

TUESDAY, August 7. — Sentence of death imposed on 20-year-old Arab from Gaza Strip wounded and captured after being involved in running fight with Israel patrol four months before... Two armed Egyptian soldiers penetrate Israel territory north of Kibbutz Kissufim, retreating to Strip after exchange of fire... Egyptians open automatic fire on Israel position in Ein Hashlosha sector.

WEDNESDAY, August 8. — Rifle and machinegun fire directed from Jordan territory at members of Kibbutz Nir David, Beisan Valley.

THURSDAY, August 9. — Group of ten Arabs from Gaza Strip set fire to crops in Kibbutz Kissufim fields. Second case in two weeks.

FRIDAY, August 10. — Egyptians open fire on Israel frontier post near Kissufim... Jordan shepherd with flock crosses border west of Kibbutz Ein Geddi; ignores patrol's challenge; flees when fired on leaving flock behind ...Number of Jordanians approach border at Mt. Zion and fire shots at Israel patrol.

SUNDAY, August 12. — Infiltrators from Jordan open automatic fire on Israel patrol in Lachish area. Search of area reveals prepared ambush... Kibbutz Erez is target of Egyptian rifle fire. Truck parked in kibbutz hit by bullet.

MONDAY, August 13.—Egyptians fire from across demarcation line at Erez... Two Egyptians approach demarcation line and fire with automatic weapons at tractors working in fields in same area... Group of Jordanians infiltrate in Kibbutz Beit Govrin area and shoot at Israel patrol. Retreat following exchange of shots... Wounded infiltrator picked up by Israel patrol in fields between kibbutzim of Nirim and Ein Hashlosha, near Gaza Strip.

TUESDAY, August 14. — Rifle shots fired from Gaza Strip at Kerem Avshalom settlement.

WEDNESDAY, August 15. — Stones thrown by Arab Legionnaires hit young woman standing near Fast Hotel Building in Jaffa Road, Jerusalem.

THURSDAY, August 16.—Civilian truck hits mine north of Sde Boker.

FRIDAY, August 17. — Passenger bus and two security escort vehicles attacked from ambush on way to Eilat north of Be'er Menuha; attackers first kill three of those in escort and woman passenger. Seven of passengers and two of escort wounded... First of two vehicles carrying merchandise and group of hikers hits mine one kilometre south of Sde Boker Several injured.

SUNDAY, August 19. — Israel patrol jeep near Talbeh village burnt out after being hit by automatic and rifle fire from Jordan territory... Exchange of fire takes place between Negev Bedouin and group of three suspected infiltrators.

WEDNESDAY, August 22. — Four-man Israel patrol moving along Israel-Jordan Armistice Lines southwest of Umm el Fahm attacked at close range by Jordanian rifle and machinegun fire. Member of patrol killed by fire.

THURSDAY, August 23. — Israel patrol moving within Israel territory on road north of Talbeh, fired on from across demarcation line.

FRIDAY, August 24. — Three Egyptian positions open mortar and machinegun fire at Israel patrol moving along Gaza Strip border near Kissufim... Infiltrators steal tools from Ein Geddi.

SUNDAY, August 26. — Group of armed Egyptian soldiers cross border in vicinity of Kissufim and open fire on Israel patrol and Israel position in area. Covering automatic and mortar fire directed from Egyptian positions... U.N. Observer subjected to volley from Egyptian side of border, forced to jump from jeep and take cover.

THURSDAY, August 30. — Bat Galim, Israel ship detained by Egypt two years ago, commissioned in Egyptian navy.

FRIDAY, August 31. — Two soldiers killed and three wounded when army patrol car hits three mines laid together to detonate simultaneously on road north of Ktsiot in Nitzana area, five kilometres inside Israel territory. Tracks of ten men, some in army boots, led toward Egyptian border.

Paris 'Best Brains' Get Together

Consider Joining Forces to Face Algerian Problem

By BERNARD KAPLAN

PARIS (NANA). —

THE reported imminence of a dramatic turn in French politics bringing about the alliance of the two towering figures of post-war France, Gen. Charles de Gaulle and M. Pierre Mendes-France, has set Paris political salons buzzing.

The enigmatic wartime leader and the dynamic "P.M.F." are said to be considering joining forces in a programme to "liquidate" France's increasingly unwieldy Algerian problem along the liberal lines advocated by M. Mendes-France unsuccessfully in the past. But this time, he could expect the support of those conservative elements faithful to Gen. de Gaulle on the colonial question, without whom probably no compromise settlement could be put over.

Another of this country's few remaining political names of the first rank, 77-year-old former Premier Paul Reynaud, is reported ready to throw in his lot with Gen. de Gaulle and M. Mendes-France. Several supporters of the trio are calling for a government of the "best brains" to pull the nation out of the North African muddle.

Gen. de Gaulle, officially out of politics but actually very active, has set off on a world tour of French colonial possessions which will keep him out of the country until after the National Assembly reconvenes in the autumn. This is thought to be a well-calculated move to centre public attention on him when he returns, at a time when the Algerian crisis can be reasonably expected to have become even worse.

Mendes Blasts Mollet

M. Mendes-France has been unusually quiet since quitting the Mollet Government last spring over North Africa. But he is known to be in frequent contact with some of the General's closest advisers, among them the former Governor of Algeria, Jacques Soustelle.

He recently broke his silence to issue a blast at Premier Guy Mollet for his truculence over Egypt's seizure of the Suez Canal. He termed it a foolhardy policy likely to lower France's prestige in Algeria since, as becomes increasingly apparent, France and Britain have now been compelled to have second thoughts about using force against Nasser.

Gen. de Gaulle is said to have been persuaded lately that the "drift" in Algeria, so reminiscent of Indo-China, must be halted at all costs, and that military action is not the answer in view of the overwhelming tide of Moslem nationalism surrounding Algeria on every side. He has been listening with greater sympathy to the Mendes-France belief that sweeping political and economic concessions, short of independence, must be granted to the 9m. Algerian Moslems.

The busters, one-time tank commander and the intellectual lawyer have been personal friends for a long time. M. Mendes-France served under the Free French chief both as a pilot and a Cabinet Minister in wartime, and as a member of the de Gaulle Cabinet following the liberation. They have retained each other's respect no matter how widely political events have sometimes divided them.

They have never been as far apart as is often assumed. M. Mendes-France, far from being a leftist, is a consistent believer in capitalism. He is also almost as inherently opposed to European federalism as de Gaulle.

The Mollet Cabinet appears to be close to the end of its tether. It has been unable to "pacify" Algeria as promised. And the Suez crisis may help to worsen the situation there instead of the other way around, as M. Mollet originally believed.

NATURE NOTES *Cotton Boll Weevil*

HERE in the coastal plain our farmers have planted a good deal of cotton, though not so much as in Beisan Valley and in the South. Up to the middle of August, great hopes were placed in these fields, at a time when the boll weevil, the insect which ravages cotton plants so that the produce is useless — had already ruined the Beisan crop. Then they had to plough it under, even small farmers who had planted no more than 20 dunams. They lost thousands of pounds on it.

And the fields were so beautiful! The cotton plant is one of the mallows (malvaceae), a cousin of the hollyhocks, and the species planted here has the loveliest cream and pale-pink flowers, a little like gardenias to look at. The bushes are a pleasant, vivid green, too, and as they go on flowering for quite a time, the ripened bolls being picked off when ready, and new flowers opening every day. They were an aesthetically satisfying sight indeed.

The word cotton is Arabic (*qutun*), and in all likelihood the home of the industrial plant was the Eastern Mediterranean, not India, as was formerly believed. However that may be, both in ancient Egypt and in America cotton growing, spinning and weaving is as old as history. The Dutch and after them the English were the first non-Oriental people to import the raw material and found great industries with it. If we can swiftly get rid of the pest, which seems to defy the sprays introduced from America, we can set high hopes on the industry. If not, we have had a serious setback.

P.A.

PEN FRIENDS

JOHN GALDOS, 1437 Gregory Street, Chicago 40, Ill., U.S.A., although an adult, would like to correspond with anybody, young or old, who would like to talk shop about each other's cities and countries. His hobby is postage stamps.

BRIAN JOHNSTON, of 228 — 8th Street, New Westminster, B.C., Canada, wishes to have a pen pal in Israel.

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END OF STRIKE

LAMERHAV (Ahdut Havoda) points out that with the nine-day bus strike over we are back again where we were, and the Co-operatives would have lost nothing if they had agreed to negotiate on the basis of the conditions proposed ten days ago. The strike only threw into bold relief the weaknesses with which the Co-operatives are afflicted and it is glaringly patent that basic changes should be taken in hand forthwith. It is to be hoped that the Co-operatives have learnt their lesson.

For Herut, the Government's decision to scotch the strike by invoking the Emergency Regulations was an invitation to civil war. The Government shows the mailed fist at home but is as soft as butter when it comes to dealing with our enemies. It knows how to take care of bus drivers on the roads of the State, but has no control whatever over those who lay land mines on them. The driver may be back at the wheel, **Herut** concludes, but there is no one sitting at the wheel of the State which is being neglected by a Government that is "always missing the bus."

Hatzofe (World Mizrahi) the lesson is that strikes are an altogether undesirable means of settling disputes. For, in the final analysis, there are here no victors or vanquished but only a situation that has left a bitter taste.

Davar (Histadrut) says that the patience and the fortitude of the public in the crisis should teach the Co-operatives that they had no right to stop transport services. And like other papers, **Davar** prays for the speedy rebirth of a comradely spirit between the public and the Co-operatives.

In a "see-what-did-I-tell-you" vein, **Haboker** (General Zionist), which had written on the morrow of the outbreak of the strike that both parties would ultimately sit down to talk it over from scratch, asks whether the suffering inflicted on the public in the last nine days was really necessary and whether anything has been achieved by it. The answer is that the public has gained nothing, the Co-operatives will receive what they were ready to accept in compromise before the strike's outbreak, and the Government has suffered a setback.

Coming down to a moodier level, the paper explains that the "battle of the bus fares" is only part of the wider war of prices and that the time has come to see it in the context of the general problem. We must get down to brass tacks and settle the problem of high prices once and for all so that we shall not again have to argue about bus fares or drivers' wages.

Ha'aretz (non-party) writes that the Government has acquitted itself admirably and that it cannot be said that it did not give the Co-operatives every chance, one indication of this being its hesitation to invoke the Emergency Regulations. The lesson to be learnt from this affair is that the Government must exercise control in advance, because a post-factum check-up is as good as useless. The Government should lose no time in working out the details of this control system and should have the Co-operatives' unstinted assistance. And if the aim necessitates Knesset legislation in the matter, that step should be taken without fear.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) thinks that the lesson to be learnt from the strike is that a vital public service should not resort to the strike weapon. All parties concerned must by now concur in the truth that the time has come to sit down together and work out an acceptable and permanent solution of the transport problem in this country.

Reader's Letters

UNDERWATER FISHING

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your readers might like to know that the shores of Bat Yam are quite rich in fish, and anyone interested in spear-fishing and skin-diving who would like to join an underwater fishing club in Bat Yam, near the beach, should phone 88712 between 4.30 to 8.00 p.m.

Yours, etc.
J. W.

Bat Yam, August 28.

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Musical Diary

OF the 125 concerts which the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra has announced for the coming season, 12 will have an Israel conductor, two an Israel soloist.

When the Orchestra moves into its new hall, the present subscribers are to have their right to seats safeguarded, but no additional subscriptions will be available.

With his generous gift of a new concert hall, Mr. Fredrie Mann has at last made it possible to think in terms of including in the Orchestra's programmes at least a series of weekly concerts at popular prices, featuring Israel conductors, Israel soloists and, last but not least, Israel music. The idea is not at all revolutionary, and it might even be a financial success, although that would be quite irrelevant, since the Orchestra's budget is balanced by donations and subscriptions, and since some expenses will drop considerably as a result of the new hall.

It is important and vital to the Orchestra itself that the I.P.O. go among the people, play for it, and co-operate with its artists. Only then will it become a truly national institution.

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